

KAISER PLANNED WAR ON UNITED STATES

PROPOSED ALLIANCE WITH MEXICO AND JAPAN

PROMISED MEXICO AMERICAN STATES

WAS TO RECEIVE TEXAS, NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA

Japan was to Be Urged to Abandon Her Allies and Join in Attack—Left Details to German Minister At Mexico City—U. S. Has Copy of Instructions—Document Adds Climax to Operations of Count Von Bernstorff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Associated Press is enabled to reveal that Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States, if this country should not remain neutral.

Japan, thru Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States.

Mexico was Promised Rich Reward.

Mexico, for her reward was to receive general financial support from Germany, re-conquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Minister Von Eckhardt in Mexico City, who, by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmermann, at Berlin, January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico and Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

These instructions were transmitted to Von Eckhardt thru Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, now on his way home to Germany under a safe conduct obtained from his enemy by the country against which he was plotting war.

Pictured Defeat of Entente Allies.

Germany pictured to Mexico, by broad intimation, England and the entente allies defeated; Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted warfare.

A copy of Zimmermann's instructions to Von Eckhardt, sent thru Von Bernstorff is in possession of the United States government.

This document has been in the hands of the government since President Wilson broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. It has been kept secret while the president has been asking congress for full authority to deal with Germany and while congress has been hesitating. It was in the president's hands while Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg was declaring that the United States had placed an interpretation on the submarine declaration "never intended by Germany" and that Germany had promoted and honored friendly relations with the United States "as an heirloom from Frederick The Great."

Of itself, if there were no other, it is considered a sufficient answer to the German chancellor's plaint that the United States "brusquely" broke off relations without giving "authentic" reasons for its action.

Document Supplies Missing Link.

The document supplies the missing link to many separate chains of circumstances, which until now have seemed to lead to no definite point. It sheds new light upon the frequently reported but indefinite movements of the Mexican government to couple its situation with the friction between the United States and Japan. It adds another chapter to the celebrated report of Jules Cambon, French ambassador in Berlin before the war, of Germany's world-wide plans for stirring strife on every continent where they might aid her in the struggle for world domination which she dreamed was close at hand. It adds a climax to the operations of Count Von Bernstorff and the German embassy in this country, which have been colored with passport

Copy of Zimmermann's Instructions

"Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917.

"On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful, we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support and it is understood that Mexico is to re-conquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

"You are instructed to inform the president of Mexico of the above in the greatest of confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the president of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once to this plan, at the same time, offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

"Please call to the attention of the president of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

(Signed) "ZIMMERMANN".

REPORT IMPROVEMENT IN TRANSPORTATION

Car Service Commission Makes Announcement

Situation At Chicago Has Been Further Relieved—Railroads Report Plenty of Empty Box Cars at Minneapolis.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Measureable improvement in the transportation conditions of the country, with respect to car shortage and congestion were reported today from every section, according to announcement made tonight by the car service commission of the railway's association. The situation at Chicago, it was said, had been further relieved.

At Minneapolis, the railroads reported plenty of empty box cars for immediate use.

The commission therefore decided to discontinue the practice recently adopted of sending solid trainloads of empties thru to Minneapolis, but will supply the city's needs thru a regular method of distribution.

Congestion at gulf ports decreased during the first two weeks of February, it was reported by practically eighteen per cent. Further decrease is reported to have occurred since Feb. 15.

Representatives of the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads gave notice that the needs of southern fertilizer interests would be met at once and a threatened tie-up thus averted.

The commission sent letters to every railroad in the country bringing to their attention the recent request of independent interests in the middle west and elsewhere that in enforcing embargoes the railroads classify petroleum in tank cars as fuel. No action was recommended by the commission the decision being left to the discretion of the various roads.

The oil interests informed the commission that the business of many users of oil as fuel would be seriously affected if their supply was made unavailable by embargoes against the shipment of commodities other than foodstuffs and coal.

FIND CONSIDERATE THIEF.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 28.—The most considerate thief of history was discovered here today when an unknown person called up a farmer east of town and informed him that thirty five chickens had been taken from his coop and advised him to lock up the remainder if he cared about keeping them.

PASS INVALID PENSION BILL.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The state laid aside the revenue bill for one minute tonight by unanimous consent and put thru the annual invalid pension bill already passed by the house and carrying about \$160,000,000.

CARRANZA FORCES GAINING CONTROL

Forcing Villa Troops Back Into the Unsettled Mountainous Districts of Northern Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 28.—Carranza forces are gaining control of Northern Mexico and forcing the Villa troops back into the unsettled mountainous districts, according to American travelers and refugees who have reached the border in the last 24 hours. They said General Francisco Murguia had gained control of the situation in the north, crushed Villa's offensive which was planned against Juarez and Chihuahua City and for the first time in two years has undertaken the problem of adequately policing the state of Chihuahua.

Rumors that Villa had died from the effects of the bullet wound received in 1916 at Guerrero which have been in circulation here for two days were denied tonight by government agents who claim to have received a report direct from Villa's camp near San Andres saying Villa was much improved in health following a slight infection in his wounded leg and that he was preparing to resume the campaign delayed by his illness.

Salazar continues to operate with his rebels in the vicinity of Pearson, Chihuahua, 20 miles south of Cases Grandes.

SEE STEP TOWARD SUFFRAGE IN ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Officials of the National American Woman Suffrage association headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, see in the granting of suffrage to women in the Canadian province of Ontario, a step toward the eventual grant of woman suffrage in England.

Ontario's action, following that of Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia gives suffrage to women in three-fourths of Canada.

RAISE RETAIL PRICE OF ICE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Beginning tomorrow the retail price will be raised twenty percent by the largest ice company in Chicago. The new price is to be 32 1-2¢ a hundred pounds.

In announcing the reason for the increase, the company says, "every thing that enters into the cost of ice production has gone up."

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 28.—Reports received here today by Furness Wythe & Co., Ltd., the agents, said that the British steamer, Leyesian, engaged in the horse transport trade between this port and Avonmouth, England, went ashore on the British coast Feb. 23 and will be a total loss. The message said her crew including a number of muleteers had been rescued.

FIRST WET AND DRY TEST SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Illinois House To Act On Election Contest Report

Majority Recommends Dismissal of Contest in Which Basel, a Dry, Is Contesting the Seat of Gallagher—Recommends Ten Percent Alcohol Bill.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—The first wet and dry test vote in the lower house of the fifty-first general assembly is scheduled for tomorrow. Majority and minority reports of the elections committee on the contest in the 43d (Galesburg) district in which William H. Basel, a dry, is contesting the seat of Patrick W. Gallagher, wet, are to be presented in tomorrow's session, according to present plans.

The majority recommends dismissal of Basel's contest. Representative James A. Watson of Elizabethtown, will present the minority report, signed by nine of the twenty-five members of the committee including the chairman. Representative Hamlin, The Illinois Anti-Saloon League has circulated the house with a request that the minority report be adopted and a recount of the ballots authorized.

RECOMMEND BRUCE BILL.

The Bruce ten percent alcohol bill passed successfully thru its first hard fight in the Illinois legislature today. It was recommended out for passage by the house judiciary committee after a spirited debate. The vote in committee was 19 to 14.

ORDERS RECOUNT.

A re-count of the ballots in the sixth (Chicago) district in which the seat of Representative Joseph A. Weber of the Illinois House of Representatives is contested by Thomas Lyons, was ordered by the election committee today.

KIII Eugenics Bill.

The Senate eugenics marriage bill was killed in the senate today after it had been denounced by Senators as "joke" and "fool" legislation. The bill was killed on motion of Senator Kessinger of Aurora to strike out the enacting clause and the vote against it was almost unanimous.

Legislative investigation of the high cost of food was proposed in the Illinois house of representatives today.

Representatives Rene Havill, of Mt. Carmel, introduced a resolution asking Speaker Shanahan to name a committee of seven to look into the situation.

Mr. Shanahan said he would be ready to demand a standing committee for recommendation.

AGAINST CHICAGO HOME RULE.

Recommendations against home rule for Chicago's public utilities

PROHIBITION WINS DOUBLE VICTORY

HOUSE PASSES BILL TO MAKE NA- TIONAL CAPITAL DRY

House Conferees On Postal Bill Unexpectedly Announce Agreement Under Which the Reed "Bone Dry" Amendment is Virtually Assured of Enactment—Leaders Take It for Granted Wilson Will Approve Measures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Prohibition won a double victory in congress tonight when the house passed by a vote of 203 to 137 the senate bill to make the national capital dry and senate and house conferees on the postal appropriation bill unexpectedly announced an agreement under which the Reed "bone dry" amendment is virtually assured of enactment.

Hope of agreeing on the postal supply measure had been abandoned by the conferees, who last night submitted a resolution to continue existing postal appropriations for another year. Tonight however, they got together on a report which includes the Reed amendment prohibiting shipment of liquor into prohibition states and which they expect to present in both houses tomorrow or Friday. The leaders thought tonight there was no doubt of its acceptance in senate and house. They are taking it for granted too that President Wilson will approve both that and the District of Columbia prohibition bill.

District Bill Stubbornly Opposed.

The district bill which would become effective Nov. 1, was brought to a vote after a stubborn opposition had delayed for several hours the final roll call which the leaders knew would mean passage. All day and until late in the evening they stood by their guns, exhausting every parliamentary expedient to wade off action and watching for an opportunity to put the measure into a position that would mean its failure with the expiration of the session Sunday. Failing to dislodge the bill or to force an adjournment the filibusters centered their attack on an effort to add amendments and prevent enactment that would have given the people a referendum on the proposal and which would have put into the measure a provision prohibiting importation of liquor for personal use. This was voted down 171 to 232. Various other amendments were rejected.

Chairman Henry of the rules committee led the fight for the wets. The bill itself was soon reached.

Representative Gallivan of Massachusetts made the final motion to re-commit the bill with instructions for referendum and a bone dry provision. He charged the leaders with truckling to Representative Randall of California the only Prohibition member because the latter was one of the independent group who constitute the balance of power in the organization of the next house.

"The gentleman from California," he said, "has grown great since the poll was taken as to the political line-up of the next congress. He must have frightened the Democratic leaders almost to death."

While the voting was in progress in the house, William J. Bryan walk-

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WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Fair Thursday and Friday, except unsettled in the extreme south portions; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	35	39	20
Buffalo	34	36	32
Chicago	26	30	20
New York	32	36	34
New Orleans	74	82	62
Chicago	29	31	21
Detroit	30	34	18
Omaha	30	34	22
St. Paul	14	22	4
Helena	32	16	4
San Francisco	52	56	42
Winnipeg	9	8	—

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CARRANZA REVEALED

Evidently the Germany-Mexico-Japan alliance failed because Japan remained true in friendship to the Allies and to the United States. Carranza was willing and now the American people have proof that he is just what they have all along thought he was.

WELSH OBSERVE ST. DAVID'S DAY.

Men and women who claim Wales as their mother country, of whom there are considerable colonies at numerous points throughout the middle West, today join with the people of the same nationality throughout the world in the annual observance of St. David's Day. The day commemorates the anniversary of the death of St. David, the patron saint of Wales. St. David lived in the sixth century and is supposed to have died about the year 588.

St. David's main distinction was gained when 118 bishops met to protest against the Pelagian heresy and to proclaim the true faith to the great throng gathered. But nobody could make himself heard, so great was the tumult. David's name was suggested and he was sent for, and after much persuasion, induced to go. The legend states that on the way he raised from the dead the son of a widow. When he reached the scene of the gathering he was the master of the situation. The ground under his feet rose to a little hill, where a church now stands and his voice was heard unto the uttermost parts of the assemblage. His arguments carried the day and the approaching heresy vanished.

STATE BOARD JOINS EFFORTS TO INCREASE SOIL PRODUCTION

The state board of administration is joining heartily in the effort to increase the sum total of farm products by having all available ground at the state charitable institutions put into cultivation this year. The board emphasizes this manner of helping to solve living cost problems by the issuance of a letter addressed to the managing officer of all the institutions. The letter, signed by President Kern, gets at the pith of the proposal in the following paragraphs:

Every square foot of available ground must be put under cultivation and forced to yield the maximum crop attainable under thorough cultivation and adequate fertilization.

Extraordinary precautions ought to be exercised in the selection of all seeds for the farm and garden. Good crops can not be raised from inferior seeds. A good farmer tills and enriches his soil with painstaking care and tireless energy, and then plants none but tested and peerless seed.

The board of administration wants especial stress to be laid on truck farming, the production of vegetables and root crops for the use of the institution kitchen and dining room, such as potatoes, cabbage, Swiss chard, spinach, lettuce, sweet potatoes, all varieties of melons, cucumbers, tomatoes, ear corn for the table, etc., etc., etc.

The minority believe that this plan will not cripple any legitimate waterway improvement; that it will enable the carrying on of new projects necessary for the naval and commercial exigencies; and will save approximately \$15,000,000.

Respectfully submitted,

The German Insult to All U. S. Citizens

When Ft. Sumter was fired upon in 1860 and the shot was "heard around the world" the sensation was not greater than that which will come today as American people have before them the story and proof of Germany's perfidy. For months past—almost from the beginning of the European war—the United States government and citizens of this country have exercised the greatest self-control and have gone the limit in the endeavor to give Germany no just cause for a feeling of unfriendliness to this nation. The American nation has overlooked insults and in the construction placed upon words and acts of the German government has considered the times and the circumstances, and the stress under which German national affairs are existing.

During all this show of friendship and while this tolerant spirit was kept uppermost by United States citizens and by this government, Germany was busy with secret machinations within our very borders, plotting the downfall of this great republic. With a barefaced perfidy which perhaps has not been equalled in the history of the world, Germany suggested to Mexico and Japan an alliance for the purpose of attacking this country. The German plan even reached the stage wherein definite allotment of a portion of the United States as a prize, was held up to Mexican view.

The effort was made to inflame Japan to misconstrue actions on the part of the United States. The definite suggestions made to Japan and Mexico are so insidious, so demagogic that to read the lines will make the blood of every patriotic citizen of this country seeth. The evidence shows conclusively that Count von Bernstorff, who was treated with such marked cordiality and with such signal honors in this country, was at the very heart of the conspiracy. He and those about him did not act merely in transmitting the proposals of the German foreign offices, but formed an important part of the machinery whereby it was hoped to execute the plot.

Long ago the allied nations have declared that their motive in this war was to put an end to German imperialism—to shatter Germany's dream of a world wide power. Many are the people who have been loath to believe that such was Germany's underlying purpose. They have looked somewhat askance at the charge of the allies and have believed, instead, that this great war is one for commercial supremacy. Now the proof comes with startling clearness that Germany's real purpose in this

indulge in such waste and extravagance as the present river and harbor bill now reported to the Senate.

The minority, therefore, will propose, during consideration thereof, a substitute for said bill, said substitute to provide a lump sum of \$25,000,000, to be expended by the army engineers upon such projects already approved by Congress as the Secretary of War shall deem advisable, and also authorizing expenditures, under direction of the Secretary of War, not yet approved by Congress, but which are of pressing naval and commercial importance, such as some of the projects of New York harbor, East River, Boston harbor, Norfolk harbor and channels, Charleston harbor, Mobile harbor and San Juan harbor at Porto Rico. Said substitute will also contain a provision for a waterway commission, as hereinbefore referred to.

The minority believe that this plan will not cripple any legitimate waterway improvement; that it will enable the carrying on of new projects necessary for the naval and commercial exigencies; and will save approximately \$15,000,000.

Respectfully submitted,

William S. Kenyon,
W. L. Jones,
L. Y. Sherman,
W. G. Harding,
James E. Watson.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THE SOLDIER.

The soldier comes back from the carnage and wreck; he's minus an arm and a leg and a neck; ah, never again will he swagger and swing! He walks with a crutch and his head's in a sling. As long as he lives he will sit by his door, and tell how he waded in enemy gore, and young men will list to his harrowing tale, and blush that they're standing un wounded and hate. I'd rather come home from the war in a dray, all broken, dismembered, my head shot away, than stand around telling, by day and by night, that I was too proud or too moral to fight.

The soldier comes home for a season of peace, he carries his legs in a trunk or valise, his lungs and his wishbone were shipped by express, his body is filled with keenest distress. But people will listen, their hats in their hands, to all his adventures in war stricken lands, they'll call him a hero, a soul brave and true, they'll praise him and bless him and give him a chew. Then sad is the lot of the bystander wight who feels that it's wicked and sinful to fight. The girls turn him down and the boys hoot his name; he crawls 'neath a culvert to bury his shame.

The minority believe the present system of river and harbor appropriations should be changed; that a commission along the line of other commissions now rendering effective service in governmental matters should be created to have general charge of the construction and repair of waterway improvements and questions relating thereto and the full utilization of our water resources.

At a time when a search is being made for additional means of taxation of the people, and where a bond issue is proposed to be resorted to in order to meet an enormous deficit in the treasury for the ensuing year, it certainly is no time to

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 1, 1837—Abraham Lincoln's name was enrolled on the official list of members of the bar.

Grand Opera House March 9.

Wallace Hoelscher of the Tomlinson store is kept from his duties there by illness.

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Ladies of the CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH will give their annual dinner at 5:30 o'clock this evening for the benefit of the church. All are invited. All you want to eat for 50c.

Time fixed at 5:30 in order to interfere as little as possible with the regular business of the many first-class restaurants and cafes of the city.

SMITH'S EXPERIENCE APPEALS TO VOTERS

Will Win Judicial Election Without Difficulty, is Indication

The availability and experience of Senator E. S. Smith of Springfield has appealed to the voters of the Seventh judicial circuit so strongly that it is believed he will win without difficulty. The only danger, his friends say, is that his supporters may feel so confident of his success they may fail to go to the polls.

While Senator Smith is the Republican nominee and has a long record of service to the party behind him, he is not making his campaign on a partisan basis. He is being urged for the place left vacant by the death of Judge James A. Creighton on the ground that he is qualified and is receiving the support of Democrats as well as Republicans.

For many years the Republicans of the circuit supported Judge Creighton at the polls, altho he was a Democrat. They considered that politics should not be the determining element in a judicial election, and the Democrats are inclined to reciprocate now by ignoring politics in the present race.

The election will be held next Saturday, March 3.

MORTUARY

Kelly.

R. A. Kelly died Wednesday at his home in Springfield at the age of seventy years. Mr. Kelly was the father of Mrs. James A. Seaver of this city, who was at the family home when death came. Mr. Seaver left Wednesday night for Springfield to attend the funeral services. Mr. Kelly had been sick about three weeks. He is survived by his wife and several children.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Vincent Vieira is ill at her home on Ashland avenue.

Alva McDonald, who underwent an operation at Passavant hospital and was for a time in critical condition, is steadily improving.

The newest spring offerings in Caps priced at 25c, 50c and \$1. Tomlinson's.

MAY BAR AMERICAN APPLES.

London, Feb. 28.—William Morris Hughes the Australian premier says Reuter's Melbourne correspondent, called on him to a delegation which said the importation of American apples probably would be prohibited.

STATES GERMAN RAIDER WAS SKILFULLY ARMED

Captain of Hudson Maru Says None of the Prisoners Learned the Raider's Identity.

New York, Feb. 28.—The German raider which sank Entente vessels in the South Atlantic in January was skilfully armed and well manned, according to Captain T. Fakeshima, of the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru, which arrived today from Pernambuco, Brazil. The Hudson Maru was one of the vessels captured.

Made prisoner Jan. 5 on a voyage from Bombay to New York, Captain Fakeshima saw four ships sunk after their crews had been removed. On January 12 nearly 240 officers and men were placed on the Hudson Maru, which was ordered into Pernambuco, where she arrived January 16.

Captain Fakeshima, summoned on board the raider before being released, said the guard was so strict that none of the prisoners learned the raider's identity.

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Friday—Greater Vitagraph feature

"The Ninety and Nine."

CITY AND COUNTY

Dick Gottschall of Chapin made a business trip to the city yesterday. H. J. Millhill of New Berlin was a caller on city people yesterday. George Naulty of Prentiss was a visitor with city friends yesterday. J. J. Brown of Litchfield spent a part of yesterday in the city.

George Stuart of Winchester spent a part of yesterday in the city. James Hudson of Ashley spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Mrs. Marion Spiles helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Ward of Winchester was a city arrival yesterday.

Earl Laverick of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Michael Trent of Alexander was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Henry Slack of Franklin journeyed to the city on business yesterday.

Frank Harney of Henry, Ill., was a traveler to the city yesterday.

V. E. Hopkins of Peoria was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Lawrence Fisher of the vicinity of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum and wife of Litchfield were visitors in the city yesterday.

H. A. Farrell of Springfield was called to the city on business yesterday.

George Ridder of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lois Laverick of the region of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. Kawn of White Hall was added to the list of lady shoppers in the city yesterday.

W. J. Kumble of the vicinity of Alexander was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Stevenson of Little Indian was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Mrs. R. L. Stewart and daughter, Gladys, were down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Miss Esther Story of Franklin was a transient guest in the city yesterday.

J. O. Ballard of the vicinity of Winchester was a city caller yesterday.

John Harriford of the vicinity of Waverly was a caller in the city yesterday.

Henry Elliott of the region of

Roodhouse was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ana Ranson of Franklin was one of the transient guests in the city yesterday.

Joseph Anderson of Franklin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Wade Roach of Litchfield came down to the city on business yesterday.

Edward Landers and wife were city shoppers from the vicinity of Lynnville yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Scott of the vicinity of Franklin journeyed to the city yesterday.

Charles Mathews of the east part of the county was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mamie Gaitens and daughter Elsie were city shoppers yesterday from Carlinville.

Mrs. T. A. Tomlin of Tallula was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Charles Smith of the vicinity of the Point was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Robert Hoagard of Pisgah precinct was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

S. H. Crum of Litchfield was down to the city on business yesterday.

Clarence Wilcox of New Berlin was added to the list of business callers in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Harney of Arenzville was a visitor yesterday with city people.

Mrs. Pearl Kumle of Franklin was a visitor yesterday from Alexander.

William Winter of Woodson was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Otto Morrison of the vicinity of Concord made a trip to the city yesterday.

J. W. Brown of the vicinity of Litchfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Frank Bergschneider of the vicinity of Alexander was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Orlie Morrison of the vicinity of Concord made a trip to the city yesterday.

\$2.50—Ed Edred, Carrollton.

\$80.00—Sanders Bros., Concord.

\$55.00—D. C. Hawk, Winchester.

\$70.00—Charles Holmbach.

\$80.00—Lewis Rafferty, Wrights.

\$57.50—Hardeaste Bros., Carrollton.

\$72.50—Ed Sager, Carrollton.

\$65.00—Fred Strang, Roodhouse.

\$67.50—Parker Pope, Carrollton.

\$70.00—R. R. Ford, Greenfield.

\$70.00—Lynn Peak, Winchester.

\$72.50—Clark Baldwin, White Hall.

\$62.50—Jake Parker, Carrollton.

\$65.00—Ed Dunphy, White Hall.

\$65.00—Frank Bridgewater, of White Hall.

\$65.00—Elzie Harmon, Concord.

\$57.50—Jake Parker.

\$70.00—R. R. Ford.

\$67.50—Ben Eldred.

\$70.00—Lester Read, Jacksonville.

\$75.00—H. C. Massey, Jerseyville.

\$77.50—Clark Baldwin.

\$80.00—H. J. Waldmeyer, Mattoon.

\$67.50—H. J. Waldmeyer.

\$72.50—Lynn Peak.

\$60.00—S. G. Schultz, Plaza.

\$70.00—H. G. Voss, Edwardsville.

\$82.50—Ed Dunphy.

\$60.00—Frank Bridgewater.

\$57.50—Jake Parker.

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DUROC JERSEYS BROUGHT GOOD PRICES

Giller Sale at White Hall Well Attended—Top Price was \$127.50.

White Hall, Feb. 28.—The annual sale of pure bred Duroc Jersey sows of C. H. Giller & Son was held this afternoon in the rink building in town, and the attendance was representative of this section of the country. Forty head of pure-bred sows were sold for a total of \$2,782.20, an average of \$69.55. In addition, fifty-two head of unregistered bred sows sold for a total of \$2,355, an average of \$45.29, bringing the total of the sale up to \$5,137. The general results exceeded expectations in large measure.

The sale opened with an address by Rev. A. F. Ewert, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Auctioneer L. L. Seely followed with appropriate remarks in launching the sale. Details of the pure-bred sales are as follows:

\$127.50—Dr. J. B. Unsell, Louisiana, Mo.

\$67.50—Charles Holmbach, Rockbridge.

\$72.50—Eden Edred, Carrollton.

\$80.00—Sanders Bros., Concord.

\$55.00—D. C. Hawk, Winchester.

\$70.00—Charles Holmbach.

\$80.00—Lewis Rafferty, Wrights.

\$57.50—Hardeaste Bros., Carrollton.

\$72.50—Ed Sager, Carrollton.

\$65.00—Fred Strang, Roodhouse.

\$67.50—Parker Pope, Carrollton.

\$70.00—R. R. Ford, Greenfield.

\$70.00—Lynn Peak, Winchester.

\$72.50—Clark Baldwin, White Hall.

\$62.50—Jake Parker, Carrollton.

\$65.00—Ed Dunphy, White Hall.

\$65.00—Frank Bridgewater, of White Hall.

\$65.00—Elzie Harmon, Concord.

\$57.50—Jake Parker.

\$70.00—R. R. Ford.

\$67.50—Ben Eldred.

\$70.00—Lester Read, Jacksonville.

\$75.00—H. C. Massey, Jerseyville.

\$77.50—Clark Baldwin.

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Henry W. Kirby who was here from Chicago to attend the funeral of Judge Kirby, returned to his home in Chicago Wednesday evening.

M. L. Lashberry of Griggsville, was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowen of Versailles are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parker, of Webster avenue.

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Miss Stella Berry, employed at the home of W. D. Roberts, 1152 expects to enjoy a week end visit with home friends in Mt. Sterling.

William H. Palmer has returned from a trip thru parts of southwest Missouri and says while he was there farmers were busy sowing oats and some had finished before he left. Spring work in general was much advanced in all that part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Keplinger of Franklin were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

George Brown and family were in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Miss Jessie Kennedy was in the city yesterday from Waverly.

J. H. O'Donnell expects to go to Winchester today to attend the funeral of Mrs. William O'Reilly.

Mrs. John Flynn, Miss Esther Story and Mrs. Arthur Rawlings were among visitors in the city yesterday from Franklin.

The newest offerings in spring hats now on display at Tomlinson's.

HORSES SUFFERING FROM COMMON SPRING MALADY

Azoturia, common among horses during the months of late winter and early spring, has been reported as prevalent in several parts of the county and a local veterinarian has suggested that farmers and stockmen restrict in some measure the heavier foods and see to it that the animals receive a reasonable amount of exercise. Profuse sweating and lameness, usually in the hind feet, are symptoms. No attempt to drive the horses should be made when such symptoms are seen, but veterinary assistance should be summoned.

There were several acceptable musical numbers, among them selections by a quartet of young women and a solo by Mrs. Walbaum.

HELPED OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

As noted in the papers of Tuesday Mr. B. R. Upham has celebrated his 87th birthday. In the evening he was pleasantly surprised by his fellow-boarders at Miss Turley's with a large number of birthday remembrances, accompanied by toasts, witty original verses, and a chorus of hearty good wishes that he might see many more such birthdays in health and prosperity.

One of the friends.

SHOWS DECREASE IN SHIPPING

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 28.—From 130 foreign steamers entering this port in January there was a decrease in February of 45. Of the 85 entering in February, Norway led, the British ships taking second place for the first time in many years. There were 37 Norwegian and 23 British.

PICTURE THEATRE BURNS

Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 28.—Fire originating from an overheated furnace today destroyed a local motion picture theatre. The total loss has not been computed.

One of the friends.

PHILADELPHIA

Frank Black and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Williams of Virginia.

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PROMISED MEXICO AMERICAN STATES

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frauds, charges of dynamite plots and intrigue, the full extent of which never has been published.

It gives new credence to persistent reports of submarine bases on Mexican territory in the Gulf of Mexico; it takes cognizance of a fact long recognized by American army chiefs, that if Japan ever undertook to invade the United States it probably would be thru Mexico, over the border and into the Mississippi valley to split the country in two. It recalls that Count Von Bernstorff when handed his passports was very reluctant to return to Germany but expressed a preference for asylum in Cuba. It gives a new explanation to the repeated arrests on the border of men charged by American military authorities with being German intelligence agents.

Last of all it seems to show a connection with General Carranza's recent proposal that exports of food and munitions to the entente allies be cut off, and an intimation that he might stop the supply of oil, so vital to the British navy, which is exported from the Tampico fields.

What congress will do and how members of congress who openly sympathized with Germany in their opposition to clothing the president with full authority to protect American rights will regard the revelation of Germany's machinations to attack the United States is a subject of keenest interest. Such a proposal as Germany instructed her minister to make to Mexican borders on an act of war, if actually it is not one.

No doubt exists here now that the persistent reports during

the last two years of the operations of German agents not alone in Mexico, but all thru Central America and the West Indies are based on fact. There now is no doubt whatever that the proposed alliance with Mexico was known to high Mexican officials who are distinguished for their anti-Americanism. Among them are Rafael Zubaran, Carranza's minister to Germany, and Luis Cabrera, Carranza's minister of finance.

It is apparent that the proposal had taken definite form when Zubaran returned to Mexico City from Berlin recently. His return from his foreign post was covered by the fact that Carranza had called in many of his diplomats for "conferences." Some time before that, Cabrera, while still at Atlantic City in the conference of the American-Mexican joint commission, had suggested in a guarded way to a member of the American section that he regretted that the commission had not succeeded fully in settling the difficulties between Mexico and the United States for he said he had hoped it might continue its work and make peace for the world.

When pressed for some details of how the commission could restore world peace Cabrera suggested that the American republics controlled the destiny of the war by controlling a large part of its supplies. Mexico, he intimated, might do her part, by cutting off exports of oil. The American commissioners dismissed his ideas as visionary.

Almost coincident with Zubaran's return from Germany, Cabrera returned to Mexico City, open in his expressions of anti-Americanism. Zubaran, before being sent abroad, had represented General Carranza here while the Niagara mediation conferences were proceeding and was no less avowedly anti-American than Cabrera.

Meanwhile Baron VonSchoen, secretary of the German embassy here, was transferred to the legation in Mexico City. No explanation could be obtained of the reason for his transfer and such investigations as was possible failed to develop why a secretary from the United States should be sent to the German legation in Mexico. Baron VonSchoen's association with the moves, if any at all, does not appear. The only outward indication that he might have been connected with them is found in the fact that he recently had been detached from the German embassy in Tokio and was well acquainted with the Japanese minister in Mexico City.

Carranza's peace proposal was openly pronounced an evidence of German influence in Mexico by officials here who declared it was only intended to embarrass the United States. Then, apparently, some influences showed their effect on the course of the Mexican government and on Feb. 25, Carrera, the minister of finance, issued a statement describing the "amazement" of the Mexican government that the American newspapers should have interpreted Carranza's proposal to cutoff exports of munitions as a suggestion that he might cut off shipments of British oil. They were, Cabrera declared, "entirely groundless" and that feature of the situation ended. There was an intimation that Germany's astounding proposal that Japan turn traitor to her allies had been answered by Tokio.

Cabrera Made Suggestion.

A suggestion interpreted by some officials as an indication that Germany might have made approaches to Mexico at that time was made by Cabrera in an address at Philadelphia on November 10.

"The foes of the United States will certainly assume to be friends of Mexico," said Mr. Cabrera, "and I will try to take advantage of any sort of resentment Mexico may have against the United States. Mexico, nevertheless, understands that in case of a conflict between the United States and any other nation outside America, her attitude must be one of continental solidarity."

It has been an open secret that department of justice agents in their investigation of plots to violate the American neutrality by setting on foot armed expeditions in Mexico more than once have uncovered what appeared to be trails of the German

secret service. A few days ago Fred Kaiser, suspected of being a German agent, was arrested at Nogales on charges brought under the neutrality statutes. Department of justice agents declaring he had attempted to obtain military information on the American side of the border and had cultivated the society of American army officers with an apparent intention of promoting those efforts. Last July when W. H. Schweitz, who claimed to be a former German army officer, escaped into Mexico at Nogales after arrest on similar charges, the deputy marshal who tried to follow him was stopped by Mexican authorities.

MUCH EVIDENCE WITHHELD.

The full extent of the evidence of Germany's plotting against the American secret service may become known only according to the future relations between the two countries. It is known that much evidence of the operations of the German embassy and persons who were responsible to it never has been permitted to come out, because officials preferred to guard against inflaming the public mind in the tense situation with Germany. The public amazement which a full exposition of the evidence in the hands of the government would cause cannot be overestimated.

Only today the council of national defense, created by act of congress, issued an appeal to all Americans to show every consideration for aliens in this country.

"We call upon all citizens," said the appeal, "if untoward events should come upon us to present to these aliens, many of whom tomorrow will be American, an attitude of neither suspicion nor aggressiveness. We urge upon all Americans to meet these millions of foreign born with unchanged manner and with unprejudiced mind."

RECALLS CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 28.—Revelations from Washington of German-Mexican intrigues recalled with fresh force tonight the report of Captain L. K. Brandt of the Schooner W. & K. when he arrived here Feb. 15 from Magdalena Bay that a steamer flying the German flag had entered Magdalena Bay early in December and had remained in the bay for more than twelve hours. Brandt's report fitted in with previous reports of a German steamer that had been cruising along the Lower California coast for the supposed purpose of collecting and depositing supplies for a German raider. At the time

German steamer was in Magdalena Bay the British Cruiser Rainbow was reported at Santa Rosalia doing watch over a fleet of German merchantmen tied up there. About the same time three Japanese warships were sighted off Cape San Lucas at the extreme tip of Lower California.

Fresh reports that a German steamer has plied along the west coast of Mexico and Central America for the possible purpose of collecting fuel and stores for German submarines or a German raider were received here today by federal authorities.

The authorities also learned today that a power wireless station, the operators of which transmit messages in the slow, methodical manner of the German naval radio service, has been in service at a point several miles south of Turtle Bay, Lower California.

The mysterious German steamer first was reported by Enrique Flores, Jefe Politico of Magdalena Bay. This steamer, flying the flag of the imperial German navy, entered Magdalena Bay December 10 last, again on February 5 and February 24 was reported to have loaded and provisioned in the harbor of Acapulco. At Acapulco, however, the vessel was flying the Honduras ensign.

The United States patrol fleet recently has been increased. Three torpedo boat destroyers left here a week ago under sealed orders at night.

It became known for the first time here today that German agents, alleged to have been at one time in the pay of Franz Bopp, convicted German consul at San Francisco, have been actively engaged at Mazatlan, Manzillo and even San Diego in attempting to secure coal for steaming purposes. It is also reported that a large quantity of crude oil has been shipped to a certain German firm at Mazatlan from San Pedro, Cal. The presence of the radio station near Turtle Bay, has been known to the local port officials for some time.

Steps have been taken by the Lower California authorities, it is said to seize and confiscate the radio plant.

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El Paso, Texas, Feb. 28.—Because of the spread of pneumonia, measles and mumps among the soldiers of this district a quarantine has been placed upon all camps by order of General Bell. Only soldiers on military business will be permitted to come into El Paso.

LAFOLLETTE WITHDRAWS OBJECTION TO MEASURE.

SENATE AGREES NOT TO VOTE ON ARMED NEUTRALITY BILL BEFORE FRIDAY.

Wisconsin Senator Begins Single-Handed Filibuster Against Bill When Senate Reconvenes This Morning after Ten Minute Recess.

Washington, March 1.—Senator LaFollette began a single-handed filibuster against the armed neutrality bill when the senate reconvened at 12:55 o'clock this morning after a recess of ten minutes following the passage of the revenue bill.

Senators Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee sought unanimous consent to dispense with parliamentary formalities in order to get formally before the senate the armed neutrality measure reported by the committee, which would authorize the president to arm American ships and employ other instrumentalities to protest American life and rights on the seas.

Prompt objection came from Senator LaFollette, who insisted upon consuming time reading the journal of previous days over the vigorous objection of Senators Fall and Poinsett, Republicans.

Finally the Wisconsin senator was induced to withdraw his objection on condition that there should be no attempt to pass the bill before Friday. When Democratic Leaders agreed to this, the committee presented the bill with a favorable report and Senator Stone asked that it lay over until Friday.

Then the senate adjourned until ten o'clock this morning (Thursday) the majority abandoning plans for taking up the naval appropriation bill.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Opposition to congress to granting President Wilson authority to protect American rights and lives on sea began melting today and administration leaders confidently predicted action within another 24 hours.

There were indications many of the Republicans of the senate, who favoring the steps proposed in this session would be called in extra session would vote for the measure requested by the president when the roll was called.

The chief, if not the only, reason for uncertainty was found in the attitude of Senator LaFollette who has given indications of preparing for a single-handed filibuster in the closing hours of the session.

LINER'S SINKING HAS EFFECT.

The destruction of the Cunard Liner Laconia published in the morning papers and telling of the suffering and death of an American mother and daughter among the passengers had its effect during the day.

Members of the house and the senate whose communications had come largely from pacifists began receiving telegrams from their constituents planning for vigorous action by the government.

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FOUR STATES CLAIM MRS. GREEN AS CITIZEN.

FACT IS BROUGHT OUT IN NEW YORK STATE'S FIGHT TO COLLECT A \$6,000-\$000 TRANSFER TAX ON HER ESTATE.

New York, Feb. 28.—In New York state's fight to prove that Mrs. Hetty Green, rated one of the world's richest women, was a resident of this state so that it can collect a \$6,000,000 transfer tax on her \$170,000,000 estate, it was brought out in the surrogates' court here today that 4 states claim her citizenship—Vermont, New Jersey and Massachusetts are the others.

Counsel for her estate claimed she resided in Vermont, asserting that three years before her death last July, Mrs. Green was baptized in the Episcopal church so that her body could lie in Episcopal soil beside that of her husband at Bellow Falls, Vermont. It was at Bellow Falls that Mrs. Green and her husband lived and reared their children and where she retained all her life the family homestead paying taxes on it, counsel said, adding that she spent part of every year at Bellow Falls. It was also argued that she never did anything to establish her legal residence in New York state whereas she gave Bellow Falls as her domicile.

Counsel for the New York state tax appraiser cited as facts and bearing her residence here that Mrs. Green kept her deposits in New York City, transacted her business here almost daily for a number of years and was courted here by her husband.

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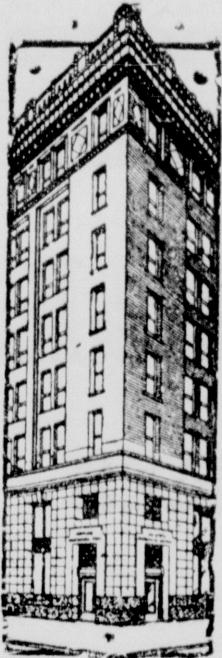
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BASKET BALL TOURNEY OPENS IN DECATUR TODAY

Illinois College Team Will Meet
Augustana This Morning—Swedes
Have Strong Team

Illinois College basketball tossers, in charge of coach W. T. Harmon, left for Decatur yesterday to take part in the state tournament of the Little Nineteen conference of colleges.

Coach Harmon took the following players on the trip: Pierce, Gaylord, Hill, Barnes, Cox, Spink, Sooy, Tomlinson and Wilson. It is not known who Harmon will use in the opening game. However, it is probable that he may start Wilson at center. Harmon figures that if he can get away to a good start and reach the finals, that Tomlinson should be good for two corking good games. He is not rugged enough to stand the hard grind of a tournament; whereas Wilson can stand the hard knocks.

Illinois has drawn one of the strongest teams in the conference for her first game in Augustana. Many followers of the game are picking the Swedes school to win the championship this year. However, Illinois has eliminated Augustana the past two years and both Harmon and the players believe they can repeat the trick. There is one thing sure if the team is going good it will be a battle royal.

Millikin has drawn William and Vashti for her first game. William and Vashti won the tournament last year. The team has lost but two conference games this season and is regarded as a strong team by many. The team might be the one to upset the dope pot.

The Illinois-Augustana game will be played this morning at 11 o'clock in the Little Nineteen conference. One defeat does not eliminate a team and even if Illinois should lose she will still have another chance. However, the brand of basketball played by Illinois against Millikin here will come nearly defeating Augustana, who are accused of quitting under fire.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Ladies Aid of Literberry
Hold All Day Session

The Ladies Aid of Literberry Christian church held an all day session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Aaron Petefish. There was a large attendance of members and visitors and during the day two quilts were quilted by the society. The occasion proved one of much pleasure. At noon a two course dinner was served and during the day the young people furnished suitable music.

Members of the society present were Mesdames Albert Crum, Luther Cooper, W. H. Phillips, Aaron Petefish, Howard Liter, Al Chapman, Mollie Henderson, John Morton, William Crum, Robert McFarland and John Hitchens.

The guests of the society were Mrs. Al Rexroat, Mrs. Edna Dunlap, Mrs. Tire Crum, Mrs. John Marrs, Miss Grace Marrs, Mrs. Henry Petefish, Mrs. Jess Liter, Mrs. Clyde Lewis, Mrs. Joseph Liter, Mrs. Nell Petefish, Mrs. Nora Maul, Mrs. Aaron Petefish, Jr., Miss Wilma Crum, Mrs. Charles McDonald and Mrs. O. N. Petefish.

Mrs. W. T. Clarkson recently planned a surprise party in honor of the thirteenth birthday of her niece, Miss Dorothy Johnson. While the young lady was down town at an early hour Saturday afternoon the invited guests assembled at her home on Edgehill road and when she returned she was genuinely surprised at their presence. Several hours were spent very happily with games and music and excellent refreshments were served. A conspicuous feature was a beautiful birthday cake decorated with pink candles. Miss Johnson received a number of gifts both useful and beautiful.

Mrs. Clarkson was assisted by Mrs. Lillie B. Johnson. The company included Misses Lois Harney, Helen Dial, Portia Brockman, Phoebe and Grace Boddy, Anna Bernice Rice and Katie Clarkson.

MATRIMONIAL

Lisenbee-Daniel.

William Lisenbee and Miss Birdie Daniel, both of Arenville, were married at the court house Wednesday by Judge W. E. Thomson. The young people are both well known in the Arenville neighborhood, where they are to at once begin housekeeping.

Grand Opera House March 9.

Miss Stella Berry will leave for Mt. Sterling to spend several days visiting friends.

ATELAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It is sold in small bottles and costs \$1.00 per bottle. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2928 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

**GIVE TURKEY DINNER
For Springfield Pastor.**

The Rev. S. D. Kinney of Springfield was guest of honor Wednesday evening at a turkey dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. George S. Beekman of Pisgah. The dinner was served at 6 o'clock and was followed by an evening of especial pleasure.

**Mrs. Patterson Entertains
Franklin Home-Makers.**

"A Century of Dress" was the theme of a very interesting meeting of the Home-Makers' circle of Franklin Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. F. Patterson. The period between 1820 and 1830 was treated by Mrs. Charles Criswell and the decade, 1850-1860, was the subject of Mrs. William Oxley. Miss Alice Criswell told of the fashions between 1900 and 1915.

"Incidents from the Life of Washington" was the subject at roll call. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

CLUB WOMEN PLAN MEETING IN HAVANA

Executive Board of Twentieth Congressional District Meets Wednesday at Peacock Inn—"Birth Registration" Topic of Paper.

Preparation of the annual convention program was the chief business of the executive board of the Illinois Federation of Woman's clubs, Twentieth Congressional district, Wednesday at the Peacock Inn. This will be the seventh annual gathering and will convene in Havana May 10-11 with the Woman's Utility and Interest Club, the Chautauqua Circle, the Beethoven Club, together with the Havana Commercial Association as entertaining bodies.

Following is the program announced:

Wednesday evening—Board meeting.

Thursday morning—Mrs. George Plummer of Chicago will have a class in Parliamentary Law.

Thursday afternoon—Miss Jessie L. Spafford, president of the Illinois Federation of Clubs will make an address. Mrs. Plummer will give a lecture on "Club Ethics."

Thursday evening—Concert by the Peoria Symphony Orchestra. Soloist, Mrs. Urla Rettger-Bruning.

Friday morning—Mrs. J. C. Grout of Winchester will make an address and a business session will be held.

Friday afternoon—Boat ride for delegates.

Mrs. Elmer E. Nicholson of Beardstown presented a paper at the meeting Wednesday on the subject of birth registration. She dwelt upon the advantages of a complete registration of all births and gave also the Illinois law upon the subject.

Several changes were made in the list of officers. Mrs. Howard Burns of Carrollton was elected in place of Mrs. Clyde Linder of the same city as vice president for Greene county. Mrs. Eva B. Peterson of Petersburg, superintendent of the Menard county schools, was elected chairman of the education department on the resignation of Mrs. E. C. Lambert of this city. Mrs. Lizzie Greathouse of Hardin resigned as county vice president of Calhoun county and Miss Anna Sudbrack of Belview was elected in her stead.

There were present at the meeting: Mrs. Edgar D. Glandon, Pittsfield; Miss Ada M. Glenn, Ashland; Mrs. W. H. Steele, Havana; Mrs. Ben Lurton, Jacksonville; Mrs. J. D. Hess, Pittsfield; Mrs. E. J. Frost, Winchester; Mrs. George Lutherberger, Petersburg; Mrs. J. K. C. Pieron, Jacksonville; Mrs. Lee H. Skiles, Virginia; Mrs. E. E. Nicholson, Beardstown; Mrs. R. R. Brundt, Havana; Miss Bertha Miner, Winchester; Mrs. Roy Anderson, Pittsfield and Mrs. A. L. Adams of Jacksonville.

Among records destroyed were those of cars and their contents and this made it necessary to send every available man thru the yards to pick up the data destroyed by the flames. Telephone and telegraph switchboards also were destroyed, entailing further difficulties. Despatching of trains was not interfered with, however, as this is done at Aurora. The loss, which included an immense reserve supply of stationery, is estimated at \$80,000.

GIVE ASSURANCES OF CO-OPERATION

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Clothing contractors in this city seeking part of the nine million dollar contracts to be placed by the war department received assurances of co-operation from union labor leaders today. L. Marcovitz, general manager here for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America told the contractors that government work would be put thru with all possible speed and that no delays would occur thru labor disputes. Among the items for which the war department has asked proposals are 100,000 olive drab overcoats and 150,000 pairs of woolen breeches.

FUNERALS

Lehmann

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Caroline McBride Lehmann were held from the residence of Ellsworth Wells 1002 South Main street Wednesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. E. L. Pletcher pastor of Centenary church assisted by Rev. F. B. Madden. Music was furnished by Miss Neffie Self, Miss Loraine DeWeese, T. H. Rapp and W. W. Gilham. There were many beautiful floral offerings and these were cared for by Mrs. Lloyd Wells, Mrs. Arthur Atkins, Mrs. Harvey Atkins, Mrs. Clyde Richardson and Mrs. Gertrude Richardson.

Rev. Madden read the 23rd Psalm and part of the 14th of John's Gospel which were passages that had been used by Mrs. Lehmann before her death. After the scripture he read in prayer.

Rev. Pletcher took as his text from Rev. 7:15, the words, "Therefore they are before the throne of God." He said, "We desire a reason for all things, we constantly ask the question Why?"

John was being shown the new Jerusalem and he noticed, the great white robed company and the angel explained to him why they were here. "They had washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb." Our God is a God of reason and there is always a most excellent reason back of all His acts. The answer may be delayed. An insect's life may be completed in twenty four hours. A cottage may be built in a few days, but it takes years to build a palace. So God may take years in developing a human life for it is the temple of God.

We trust that Divine wisdom and love are shaping the answer. How kind Jesus always was to folks and we can rest in the fact that He always does the best for His children.

The text gives the reason why the redeemed were in Heaven. It is also a statement of condition. How is it with the dead? God cares for His own. It is well with those who die in the Lord. The dead ye speaketh. The Message of their lives is very precious to us. Let us so live that our lives will have a Message.

He closed with words of comfort to the friends and relatives, and an appropriate verse of poetry.

Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being William Wells, Herbert Gordon, Lloyd Wells, Arthur Atkins, Harvey Atkins and Clyde Richardson.

Reynolds.

The funeral of Leroy Reynolds, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home on North Main street in charge of the Rev. W. W. Theobald, pastor of Brooklyn M. E. church. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. H. Cocking, Miss Ida Lee, Mr. Hohn and J. T. Hahn. Burial was made in Jacksonville cemetery.

Among friends and relatives present from away were Mrs. Rose Ellis and Mrs. Ada Reynolds of Pittsfield, Lee Reynolds of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Irick of Hadley. Mrs. Irick and Mrs. Ellis cared for the flowers.

FRANCIS ECK DIES FROM FRACTURE OF SKULL

Son of Well Known Family Injured
by Kick of a Mule—Operation
Failed to Save Life

George Francis Eck died at Our Savior's hospital Wednesday night at 8 o'clock as a result of injuries sustained when he was kicked by a mule Wednesday morning. The accident happened at the Eck farm home four miles south of Alexander. The lad had gone with older persons to the barn to feed the horses and mules and to attend to the regular morning chores. He was standing with his back toward one of the mules when the animal kicked viciously and struck him on the head at the base of the brain. The unconscious boy was immediately carried into the home and Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was summoned. Very soon after his arrival Dr. Elder found that the lad was suffering from a fracture of the skull.

Dr. F. A. Norris was summoned

in consultation and soon afterward the injured boy was brought to Our Savior's hospital. There an operation was performed in the hope of saving the little life, but it was apparent from the first that it was a critical case with very slight chance of recovery. The condition became constantly worse until 8 o'clock, the hour of death.

George Francis Eck was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Eck and was 11 years of age. The boy is survived by his parents and three sisters and three brothers. They are Manita, Freda, Bernice, Joseph, Emrich and Edward. Francis was a pupil at the Walnut Grove school and was a favorite with his playmates and in the home circle. His pathetic death has brought a great sorrow not only to the family but to the neighborhood in which he lived. The remains were taken from the hospital to the undertaking rooms of J. H. O'Donnell and will be sent to Alexander today. The funeral will probably be held Saturday at the Alexander Catholic church and due announcement will be made later. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

Roy Leslie Robson of Franklin

and Miss Minnie C. Robinson of Orlean-

le were married Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by the Rev. F. E. McCarty at his home, 620 West College avenue. They were unat-

tended.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. James C. Robinson and

the groom is a son of John W. Rob-

son. They will make their home on

a farm near Sinclair.

Rector-Bottom.

A license to marry was issued

Wednesday to Earl Reed Rector and

Miss Mayme Mary Bottom, both of

Pisgah. The groom is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rector, recent-

ly of Pisgah and now of Hannibal,

Mo. The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bottom.

See the new styles in hats for

spring wear, now displayed in

Tomlinson's window.

EAT RICE" CAMPAIGN MEETING OPPOSITION

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CALVARYMEN REVOLT

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 28.—Fifty cavalrymen, the garrison at Algodones, Lower California, revolted

against Governor Esteban Cantu, on

Feb. 20 and made their way to Sonora to join Colonel Francisco Reyna,

bringing their arms and equipment,

according to arrivals here tonight.

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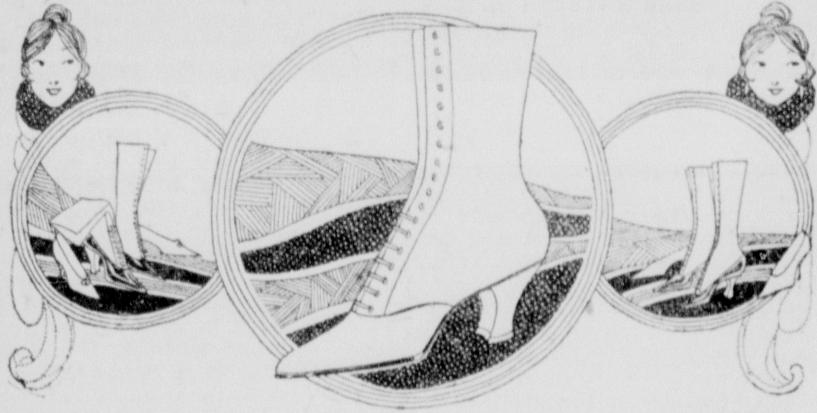
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ENGINEERS MAKE TEST AT NORTH SIDE WELLS

Use Various Methods to Determine
Relative Flow from Each—Pumps
Shut Down for the Night—Will
Inspect Territory Adjacent to City.

The engineers for the state water survey, Messrs. Niemeyer and Ferguson, spent practically the entire day at the north side station. With the co-operation of Commissioner Vasconcellos, measurements were made of the flow from each of the wells in various ways. The purpose of these measurements was not so much to secure the exact number of gallons each well was producing nor the total produced but to find out the general relationship of the five wells. In turn each one of the wells was pumped while the other four were shut down. Then the plan of pumping two and three wells was followed. Subsequently all the wells were shut down for a time and then the pumping was resumed. It was noticeable that after all the wells had been closed down that afterward the water came in much greater quantity.

PUMPS CLOSED DOWN.

In the evening after the cistern at the north side station had been filled the pumps were closed down for the night for the further purposes of experiment. The west side reservoir was within five inches of the top at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and there was enough water in the creek and in the ditch at Ashely's pond to permit pumping during the night. So without any danger from water shortage it was possible to arrange for the shut down. This morning the visiting engineers and Mr. Vasconcellos will remove the pump from well No. 5 and take some measurements as to the water head. These figures are then to be compared with records Mr. Vasconcellos already has and thus some further information can be secured about the well flow.

WILL INSPECT TERRITORY.

The engineers have also expressed their wish to inspect land along Indian creek, north of the city, Big Sandy south of the city, Gravel springs west of the city, and in some other localities. It is their expectation to finish their investigation here today. Then with the data secured personally and with that supplied from the records of Mr. Vasconcellos they will return to Urbana for conference with the state department officials who visited the city a week ago. In the course of a few weeks at least it is the expectation that some formal report and recommendations may be received.

JACKSONVILLE LODGE

No. 570, A. F. and
A. M., will hold a
stated meeting to-
night at 7:30
o'clock. Also work. Visiting
brethren welcome.
C. S. Richards, Master.
E. L. Kinney, Secy.

WILL ENFORCE LAW RIGIDLY

Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, Martin has instructed Chief of Police Davis to rigidly enforce the ordinances regulating automobiles and bicycles.

Luring the past few months automobileists have shown after disregard of the law as to speed of cars. It also has been noted by the police department that the law regarding lights, and especially tail lights has been disregarded. The law as to cutouts and leaving engines running with no one in the car has also been violated.

I desire to take occasion thus early in this new year of 1917 to wish you and yours a happy and prosperous year, and to extend my hearty thanks and appreciation for many courtesies shown to me heretofore. I also desire to thank the many friends and well-wishers in Morgan county who gave me their assistance and votes in last fall's primary and general elections, when I was a candidate for renomination to a political trading scheme which worked out to the disadvantage of Thomas Rees, Democratic candidate for congress, and Mr. Merritt, Democratic candidate for the legislature. The letter follows:

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SPECIAL MEETING OF RIDGELEY ENCAMPMENT

A class of eighteen will be initiated Friday evening at a special meeting of Ridgeley Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F. Three officers from the grand lodge of Illinois will be present: M. B. Horn of Springfield, grand patriarch; Samuel J. Baker of Olney, grand scribe, and Forrest B. Gore of Carlinville, grand junior warden.

The degree staff of Temple Encampment No. 19 will confer the work, making use of their new robes and paraphernalia. Refreshments will be served after the work and addresses will be made by the grand officers.

IN BUSINESS IN LOS ANGELES.

Thomas Tivnen, who was for some time mechanic here for L. F. O'Donnell, and E. D. Lake, formerly manager of the office of the Jacksonville Credit company here, have recently opened an automobile and general repair shop in Los Angeles. The firm name is Tivnen & Lake and the business has opened in quite a prosperous way.

SCIENCE CLUB MEETS

The Epsilon Sigma science club held a regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of John Martin on East Morton avenue. Following is the program: "Fungus diseases of plants"—Dallas Hagan; "Mendeleef's Contribution to Science"—Elzie Brown; "Magnetic Lines of Force"—John K. Fury.

Paul Dean was taken into membership.

SUMMONED BY ILLNESS

Mrs. Roy Eyer has received word of the sudden illness of her brother, T. R. Collins, stricken with pneumonia and now in St. Elizabeth's hospital, Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Collins is an employee of the Leggett & Myers Co. of Lincoln.

Mrs. Eyer left at once for Nebraska to attend her brother.

"Magnetic Lines of Force"—John K. Fury.

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ATTENTION PATRIARCHS

Regular meeting of Ridgeley Encampment No. 9 I. O. O. F. Friday evening. Work in Patriarchal and Golden Rule Degrees. Refreshments. All Patriarchs invited.

Herman Ellis, C. P., A. C. Balwin, Scribe.

BUILDING NEW STACK

A new brick smoke stack is being erected at the plant of the Jacksonville Creamery company. The company has used a metal stack since the plant started but has decided that a permanent stack is more economical. The work is being done by Mark and Asa Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schram, Jr., were in the city yesterday from Hillview.

CASS COUNTY CHICKEN THIEF IS ARRESTED

Mrs. G. L. Snively's Father Very Ill
—News Notes from Virginia.

Virginia, Feb. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Samuel Greenwood went to Lewisburg Saturday evening and arrested Walter Gross and brought him to this city where he was placed in the county jail on a charge of chicken stealing, as he proved to be the man who stole Walter Kikendall's chickens last week. Mr. Kikendall notified poultry dealers in nearby towns to watch for chickens of a certain description. He was soon called to Chanderville by a dealer, and he immediately identified his flock, and swore out a warrant for Gross's arrest. He was apprehended Friday by Lewisburg authorities, who immediately informed the sheriff here. Failing to give bond he was placed in jail to await the March term of court.

Calvin and Robert Daniels, east Cass county farmers, were transacting business in this city Monday.

Allen Long and family of Bloomington are the guests of Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. Wallace Jacobs.

Rev. and Mrs. George Snively and family were called to this city by the serious illness of Mrs. Snively's father, Mr. W. L. Black.

Mrs. W. E. Gibson entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening at her home on Depot street.

R. P. King left Saturday evening for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will take charge of a department store. His family will remain in this city for the present.

Wm. Summ and Miss Releford of Beardstown were married at the court house Tuesday, Judge Martin officiating.

Chas. Etchison and wife visited with their son Will and wife over Sunday in Peoria.

George Huggett removed his household goods to Jacksonville, where he will reside.

Walter Cooper and family moved from the Joseph Stockton residence to the Maslin residence in Grand Villa and will be employed on the Harry Conover farm nearby.

Edward Krone, wife and Mrs. J. W. Garner motored to Jacksonville Monday and spent the day.

Mrs. Link and daughter Alvina, are preparing to locate in Springfield. They have resided with L. O. Skiles and wife while in this city.

Miss Dora Smith returned last evening from two weeks sojourn in Chicago.

Mrs. J. H. Garner of Chanderville spent Wednesday in this city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Monroe, who is recovering from a recent attack of illness.

Elmer Miller is moving to the tenant house on the Edward Krone farm this week.

Burt Watkins of Sylvan and Warren Watkins of Philadelphia were called to this city Tuesday by the serious illness of their father, Wm. Watkins.

Miss Nannie Campbell of Lynnhurst was a guest Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riggs.

The Winchester order of Eastern Star held a school of instruction Monday evening which was in charge of Mrs. Stealey of Bloomington. Later in the evening refreshments were served and a social hour prevailed.

Miss Bertha Miner was in Jacksonville Wednesday to attend the board meeting of the district club women.

An interesting program featured the regular meeting of the R. N. A. Tuesday night. A comedy, "One Too Many for Him" was presented by young women. Miss Orpha Knapp gave a reading. The program was in charge of Miss Hazel Gaslin, chairman of the committee; Misses Pearl Wilson, Mabel Wilson, Bessie Welch and Margaret Crabtree.

Miss Freda Munze arrived Wednesday from Chicago accompanied by her sister, Miss Bertha Munze. The former was taken ill several days ago and many friends here will hope for a speedy recovery.

The funeral of Mrs. William O'Reilly will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mark's Catholic church, the Rev. C. S. Bell officiating. Burial will be made in Winchester cemetery.

J. H. S. Debating Club

The preliminary in extempore speaking will be held on a Wednesday morning chapel hour in place of the regular speaker. Wednesday, March 14, is the probable date, according to statement of Principal T. W. Callahan, Wednesday. The contestants will be handed a list of questions upon which to prepare some days in advance. One of these will be given a few minutes before the speaker takes the platform. The winners in this contest will be eligible to take part in the state contest at Champaign later in the spring. Plans are under way for an oratorical preliminary contest within the next few weeks.

E. S. SHEPPARD HAS PUBLIC SALE

E. S. Sheppard held a public sale Wednesday at his home, seven miles southeast of Murrayville, which totaled \$1,455. H. E. Spencer was the auctioneer and Isaiah Whitlock was clerk of the sale.

Thomas Lacy bought a horse for \$127.50 and Fred Ryle purchased another for \$138.50. Dr. G. O. Webster bought an old horse for \$5. Cow purchasers were A. E. Mansfield \$120; Lon McNeely, \$90 and Harvey Williams, \$88. Eight hogs sold for \$19.50 per head.

Implements sold well. Two hundred and fifty bushels of corn brought \$1.02 1/2 per bushel. Yellow seed corn sold for \$1.70 and white seed corn for \$1.90 per bushel.

For some time complaints have been received about bicycle riders using the sidewalks adjacent to paved streets and such riders have given no attention to the law requiring lights on bicycles.

It is the intention of the department to enforce the law to the letter and violators are given warning in advance. Chief Davis says that it is the hope of the department that all auto drivers and bicycle riders will observe the law. If it is not done it will be necessary to again place a motorcycle policeman in service.

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BARN BURNS ON FARM

OF ANDREW JOHNSON

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn of Andrew Johnson, near Alexander, Wednesday afternoon. The flames were discovered at 5:30 o'clock, after considerable headway had been made. There was no stock in the barn at the time but 700 bushels of oats, some corn and a quantity of baled clover hay and straw were destroyed. A cow shed and buggy shed, attached to the barn, were also burned.

The place on which Mr. Johnson resides is the property of Mrs. Elizabeth McPherson of Highland Park, Ill.

J. S. Findley is attending the adult Bible class conference at Deatur as a representative of State Street Sunday school. C. L. DePew is another Sunday school worker from Jacksonville in attendance.

SELL STOCK AT AUCTION

New York, Feb. 28.—Duncan A. Holmes and Robert H. Nelson bid \$15,200,000 for the 372,000 shares of stock of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway company which were sold at auction today. The sale was the outcome of foreclosure proceedings started in the federal court.

TO INSTALL AUTOMATIC SIGNALS

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 28.—F. H. Ustick, superintendent of Iowa trains of the Burlington road today announced that the Burlington would install an automatic signal system on the Gatesburg-Ottumwa division at a cost of over \$235,000.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bergschneider of South Main street expected to start this morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Washington City and vicinity. While absent they will also take in the inauguration ceremonies.

FIRE ALARM WEDNESDAY

The fire department was called to the residence of W. H. Weatherford 435 East College avenue Wednesday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Fire had started in the roof by sparks from a chimney. The blaze was extinguished with but small damage. The property is owned by Illinois Woman's college and is fully covered by insurance.

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Take time to call in and see the real proposition—the two lines that spell success to the buyer as well as the seller. A call by phone will bring Mr. Newman to you as he will be particularly anxious to meet you and give you a demonstration without any obligation on your part.

Yours very truly,

Jos. R. Harker.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us at the death and during the funeral of our son and brother.

William Reynolds and Family.

LITERBERRY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fowler of Hardin are visiting Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Berry.

Mrs. E. A. Liter of Jacksonville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crum.

Miss Lora Petefish is visiting Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karwin of White Hall were visitors in the city yesterday.

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Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.



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KILLS PAIN

RECOMMENDS MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

Chicago Health Commissioner in Educator's Convention Advocates Compulsory Physical Examination and Correction of Defects in Children—Gives Figures from Chicago Survey

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Compulsory physical examination and correction of defects in school children, administered under the same powers as the compulsory education laws, was advocated here tonight in a paper by John Dill Robertson, health commissioner of Chicago, read before the department of superintendents of the National Education Association. Dr. Robertson recommended "as a means of accomplishing this, the establishment of military training in the public schools," from the time the pupils enter until they graduate from high school. He would have this military system apply to both sexes.

The paper was part of a symposium on standards in public school education in which Dr. Robertson discussed children's health; Fred L. Keefer, state superintendent of Michigan, talked about school architecture; W. C. Bagley of the University of Illinois, discussed ethics and conduct, and Charles H. Judd of the University of Chicago, offered proposals for standardizing the achievements of pupils. Dr. Robertson said in part:

"Tests to determine the physical conditions of the eye, ear, nose and throat, the sense of touch and taste should all be included in the scheme for standardizing the pupils when admitted to the schools, or as soon thereafter as possible. As early as may be a careful survey of the glandular system should be made and height and weight should be carefully noted.

As many as possible of these tests should be made and recorded before the time for admission to the schools. A physician's statement certifying to as many of these points as can be ascertained, and to the further fact that the child has no communicable disease, should be required by the board of education when the child is admitted.

"Any defects noted should be made known to the teacher who has to deal daily with the defective pupil. Many defects of the special sense organs can be corrected here; experience has shown that most parents take no action and the child must continue to work under the handicaps of its defects.

"The state has wisely decided that all children must have a common or grammar school education and truant officers and courts enforce compulsory attendance. Has not the state the same right to provide compulsory physical examination and where feasible, compulsory correction of physical defects that incapacitate a child for the curriculum adopted by boards of education?

"Such a procedure would be in the best interest of the defective child. It would also be to the interest of the non-defective child who, under our present system, must be retarded by his less fortunate classmate.

The immediate results would be fewer contagious diseases, greater physical and mental efficiency and conservation of taxes by lessening the number of days absent of all pupils."

Dr. Robertson gave figures from a survey made in the Chicago schools in 1916 in which physical examinations were made of 191,225 children, and 1,012,374 were found to have physical defects. Of the defects 88,044 were deemed possible of correction. Dr. Robertson said indications were that 450,000 of the half million school children in Chicago have defective teeth to a greater or less extent and after pointing out that this argued that Americans were eating too much "soft food," said:

"If you would have me estimate the virility of your nation, you must first show me their teeth."

"All this brings me," he continued, "to the first great remedy for improving the physical condition of our school children, and that is, military training, beginning at the kindergarten and ending with the termination of the high school course. Not a military training for battle, altho conducted by army officers; not a military training for boys alone, but military training for both sexes."

"The peace advocate will argue that if physically prepared for fighting we will surely fight. I never quite saw the force of that argument but admitting that it is true, it is not a fact that deaths among our people because of neglect to obtain proper physical condition in childhood amount to many more during a century that would occur from an occasional war? In other words the deaths resulting from a lazy, glutinous peace are many times multiplied beyond the deaths of war."

"Wars may have their good purposes; and if the United States should be dragged into the present European conflict might it not, after all, be our salvation?"

"If it led to the adoption of military training in our schools would lead to the physical regeneration of our race which now approaches that of ancient Rome and Greece."

ADOPTION NOTICE
OF PUBLICATION
State of Illinois,)
) ss.
County of Morgan)

To Wade Willman, Mattie Willman and all whom it may concern:
Take notice, that on the first day of March, A. D. 1917, a petition was filed by Claude R. Sandidge and Inez L. Sandidge in the county court of Morgan county for the adoption of a child named Rosemary Willman.

Now unless you appear within twenty days after the date of this notice and show cause against such application, the petition shall be taken as confessed and a decree of adoption entered.

C. A. Boruff, Clerk.
Dated March 1st, 1917.
Catl E. Robinson, Attorney.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

The Allen Improvement club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Sarah Douglas on Bedford street.

OLD JACKSONVILLE

"The Uphams"
By Ensley Moore
(Member Illinois State Historical Society.)

The Uphams

Anyone in Jacksonville or Morgan county who does not know Benj. R. Upham is not well acquainted.

The Upham family came to Morgan county in 1840, from Youngstown, Ohio, where B. R. was born. The family were of English descent, and Alva W. Upham was the name of the father, who came to Morgan county in 1840, settling at Arcadia, where he kept a store until his death in 1850.

Mr. Upham was born near Georgetown, Madison county, New York. His wife was Mary Rush, her mother having been a Laycock, of Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry. Mrs. Rush had a brother Abner L. Laycock, who was a member of congress from the Keystone state.

Alva W. Upham was born about 1801, and died in New Orleans, La., of cholera, in the year 1850, being there on a trip. Mrs. Upham, born about 1810, died in Youngstown, Ohio, in 1852 or 53. Mr. Upham was a pronounced Whig, politically, and a great admirer of Henry Clay, of Kentucky. Younger men may realize what that meant when it is said that Clay was the Jas. G. Blaine of his day—both having been speakers of congress, members of the U. S. Senate, and candidates, unsuccessfully, for the Presidency.

B. R. Upham

Benj. R. Upham was born in Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1836, and consequently was ten years of age when his father came to Morgan county.

Amy L., who married John H. Wood, and went to Independence, Iowa. She had been a teacher, and was a woman highly respected and admired. Mrs. Wood survived her husband, and died in 1914. Mr. Wood was prominent in business, in politics and a member of the M. E. church here, in Virginia, Cass county, and in Iowa.

Anher A., who was also a teacher. He enlisted in the 1st Mo. Cav. Vols. in 1861, in Capt. Barbour Lewis' company raised here, and was killed in the spring of 1862, in the fight at Sugar Creek, near Pea Ridge, Mo. His body was brought home and buried here.

B. R. Upham's Family

Benj. R. Upham married Miss Sarah Clark, who was born in Carlyle, Ky., in 1839, and died here, Feb. 28, 1907. Her parents were Kentuckians, descendants of Virginians. Mrs. Upham's mother was a sister of Mrs. Dr. James Morrison, of north of town, whose last residence was on Caldwell street, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Upham were the parents of:

Mary Chevis, an accomplished teacher of Art, being now head of that Department in the Illinois School for the Deaf, this city. Miss Upham has travelled abroad, and is held in high esteem by her friends and acquaintances.

Anher M., well known in business circles here, also having been Sup't. of Water Works, and member of the Board of Education. He is now engaged successfully in the insurance business in Des Moines, Iowa, as a general agent. Mr. Upham married Miss Sarah Matthews.

Louise, a prominent teacher of the deaf, now engaged in that work at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

Henry C., another well known insurance man, dwelling of late in Indianapolis, Ind.

Una, who was also successful in teaching the deaf, being engaged at one time in the Clark School at Northampton, Mass. But she married Walter Read, son of J. V. Read, and went out of the profession.

An Active Man

Benj. L. Upham, notwithstanding the fact that he was eighty seven years of age Wednesday, is still in business and is able to walk once or twice a day from his office on the north side of the Square to his quarters at Dr. Pitner's beyond the western limits of the city.

TICE AND NISSEN COMING FOR BANQUET

Will Be Principal Speakers At Annual Dinner of Highway Clerks and Commissioners.

Arrangements have been completed by the committee representing the Morgan County Commissioners and Clerks' association for the annual banquet which will be held Thursday, March 8, at Central Christian church. The women of the church will do the catering and an excellent menu has been promised at a cost of 75 cents per plate. The company will assemble at 12:30 o'clock and the serving will begin promptly at 1. There will be two speakers, Homer Tice of Menard county and A. E. Nissen of Iowa City. Mr. Tice has made an extensive study of road problems and Mr. Nissen is known as one of the most enthusiastic advocates of good roads in Illinois or Iowa.

There will be some discussion of both addresses and the expectation is to make the meeting valuable in an informal way. The purpose is to confine the presentation of the subjects and the discussions to oiled roads and good earth roads, these matters being of the greatest present day importance.

ACCUSED OF SLAYING NEGRO.

McKinney, Texas, Feb. 28.—The case of Floyd Perkins, under indictment for alleged murder, was called for trial in the district court here today. Perkins, who was a constable, is accused of shooting and killing Jim Ingram, a negro at Celina, May 7, 1916.

KENTUCKY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—Progressive Kentucky farmers, many of them accompanied by their wives and families have gathered in Frankfort in large number for the annual State Farmers' Institute, conducted under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture. Lectures by experts in practically all branches of scientific agriculture will feature the institute sessions, which will continue through the remainder of this week.

POLO TOURNAMENT AT CORONADO.

Coronado, Cal., Feb. 28.—Polo enthusiasts and society folk have gathered here in force in anticipation of the opening tomorrow of the annual polo tournament of the Coronado Country Club. Some of the best known players in the country, including a representative contingent from the east, will take part in the tournament.

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It's going to be a great silk season. Fashion journals are proclaiming it and fashionable women at Palm Beach and other winter resorts are showing the greatest preference for silks. Manufacturers of silks have prepared for unprecedented silk selling and the productions for this season are far the best that's ever been shown. We will show the newest things in striped silk Skirtings, Shontings, Poplins, Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, Taffetas, Crepe Meteor and Satin Charmeuse.

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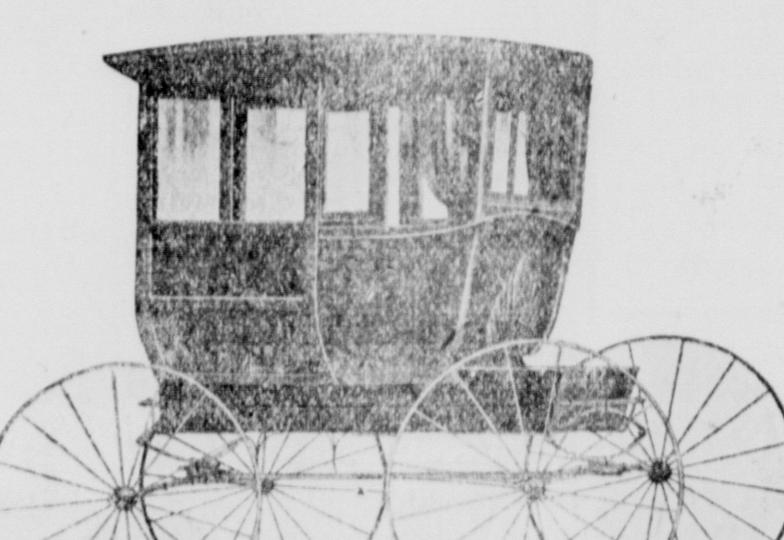
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IMPORTANT WEAPONS FIRST USED BY GERMANS

Hand Grenade and Bomb Employed by German Troops in 1914—Two Kinds of Grenades Used—Strive to Induce Government to Remedy Meat Situation.

With the French Army, Feb.—(British eyewitness) The hand grenade was the bomb, nowa-days attached to the hand grenades and bombs in trench warfare. It is interesting to note that the first use of these weapons in the present war was by the German forces in the Argonne and in Alsace in November, 1914. The forces employing them were the 15th and 16th German corps. It was from these corps that the garrisons of Metz and Strasburg were drawn, so that it is probable that they had been provided with their bombs from the stocks of these fortresses and trained there in their employment.

Up to this time the minenwerfer which had been studied in Germany before the war, does not seem to have been regarded as anything except a force weapon, or a weapon of trench warfare became general on the German side in January and February 1915, so that it must have been manufactured in considerable quantities at the end of 1914.

The French had used the traditional improvisation in the reply they made to these new weapons. They collected the shrapnel cases that had been fired by the German 77 field gun, of which there were abundance. They mounted the shrapnel cases, worn out, of which they had something of the appearance of a toad, whence came the word "crapoulet," now a general term for trench mortars, and used it as a miniature mortar to throw explosive shells among the trenches, a very simple and not ineffective weapon with the great advantage of being sufficient to the trenches by the reseis, indeed premy cheap and easy to manufacture. Its official name was the collector, after the artillery captain who invented it.

In addition to the Celleiree crapoulet, a number of old six inch mortars were sent to the trenches from the arsenals and in March they were reinforced by a complete system of scientific trench artificers, including the admirable team.

Meanwhile the use of hand grenades was steadily advancing. The first grenades available were of the most ancient model, fitted with an exposed time fuse and drawn from the stores of breech-loading material. In February, 1915, the Germans, profiting by their superior manufacturing power and their state of preparedness, were already provided with "offensive" grenades, that is, grenades which either produced no splinters at all or splinters that carried so short

a distance that the man who threw them was in no danger even if he was without cover.

At all times, the Germans made use of two kinds of grenades, the one consisting of high explosives without any metal envelope, the other being a bomb, parts fitted together like the shell of a tortoise. Despite this important material advantage, which was of the greatest value in hand-to-hand fighting, the Germans failed to make an impression, and the French, during the spring of 1916, and about July of that year the French troops were provided with grenades of both the defensive and offensive types that were quite equal to the German.

Berlin, Feb.—The Progressives, with the Socialists and other parties, are making a strenuous fight to induce the government to remedy the existing meat situation by increasing the number of cattle that are slaughtered each three months. Armed with a mass of figures, leading experts in the country contend that the existing number of cattle is steadily increasing almost to the status of 1912, 1913, and 1914, while the number slaughtered is far below normal. Their contention is that of the present time, percentage wise to be introduced today, the meat ration for Germany could easily be increased to 40 grams, from 250 at present.

Investigation shows the Progressives

contend that the number of beehives in Germany at the end of 1912 was 20,382,000;

at the end of 1913 20,594,000; at the end of 1914 21,828,000; in April, 1916, 19,922,000; and

at the end of 1916 again 20,359,000.

PAPER MAKERS ASK PRICE PERMIT PROFIT

Submit Cost Figures to Trade Commission—Declare Present Costs Will Mount During Year

Washington, Feb. 28—Newsprint paper manufacturers who have proposed to the federal trade commission that it fix prices for their product submitted to the commission to day cost figures for their mills and asked that the price allowed permit them still to do business at a profit. Present costs they declared would mount during the year because of scarcity of wood and advancing labor prices.

P. T. Dodge, head of the International Paper company, said his concern at present was making newsprint at a far less profit than on other grades of paper. He insisted that last year's rise in newsprint prices were due to rising costs and to an unusual demand. One of his mills, he said, was selling paper now on contract at a price actually less than the cost of production. For years, he said, paper mills had made little money and prospects for the future were not bright because forests were disappearing.

Mr. Dodge declared the International Paper company had no watered stock and that failure to pay dividends was due to the fact that the company had made no money. The manufacturers will be heard again tomorrow. Friday paper jobbers will appear before the commission to give their views as to fair and equitable prices. The commission, it is understood, has come to no decision as to whether it will set a maximum price for all mills or fix a sliding scale permitting mills with higher costs to charge higher prices for their output.

APPOINT BANK OF FRANCE CORRESPONDENT

Establishment of Proposed Arrangement Will Link the Financial Departments of U. S. and France

Washington, Feb. 28—The federal reserve board today authorized the appointment of the Bank of France as correspondent of the federal reserve bank of New York. As the Bank of France, like the Bank of England, and the federal reserve system are official governmental organizations the establishment of the proposed arrangement will link the financial departments of the United States and France in an official capacity for the first time.

Today's action is viewed as another step in the comprehensive program adopted by the board of strengthening the financial position of the United States for whatever the future may bring and particularly with a view to avoiding the financial machinery for extending American commerce after the war. The benefits which it is expected will accrue thru the appointment of the Bank of France as correspondent will come principally, it is thought, after peace shall have been established, and will go far toward making more certain the maintenance of the dollar as the standard of international exchange.

BRITISH OFFICIAL SHIPPING STATEMENT

LONDON, Feb. 28—Following is the British official weekly statement of arrivals and sailings, war losses and unsuccessful attacks on shipping for the week ending Sunday, Feb. 25.

Arrivals and Sailings. Merchant vessels of all nationalities (over 1,000 tons net) at and from United Kingdom ports (exclusive of fishing and local craft)—Arrivals, 2,280; sailings 2,261.

British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine, of 1,600 tons gross or over, fifteen, under 1,600 tons gross, six.

British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines, 12; British fishing vessels sunk 4."

WET SNOW CRIPPLES WIRE COMMUNICATION

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28—Wet snow broke telegraph and telephone poles in this vicinity today and almost prostrated wire communication. Wire companies reported the fall extended from the Ohio Valley to the Tennessee line. Apparently it was the heaviest in the vicinity of Louisville, where nine inches was recorded.

Twelve Inch Snow Fall
Cumberland, Md., Feb. 28—Twelve inches of snow fell in this vicinity today, seriously crippling wire communication.

COMBINE BUSINESS MANAGEMENTS

Chicago, Feb. 28—Charles W. Price, vice-president of the International Press, Inc., Chicago, announced tonight that as a result of economies made necessary by the high price of paper that hereafter the International will publish under one business management the Electrical Review and Western Electrician, the Cement World, and a number of other trade papers hitherto published independently.

FIRE DESTROYS Y. M. C. A.

Pella, Ia., Feb. 28—Fire which started at 8:30 a. m. today destroyed the Y. M. C. A. building of Central Ohio Kennel Club, which opened in this city today. It is the most extensive exhibition of its kind ever held in this section. There are dogs from all over the country, many of them prize winners.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

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SPORTS

Omaha, Neb., Feb.—A 100-mile championship automobile race will be run on the Omaha Auto Speedway on July 4 next, according to an announcement made recently by President Bert Le Bron of the speedway association. Another race, a 50-mile consolation, will be run on the same date. Only eight championship races are to be held during 1917, each of the big speedways being permitted to hold only one race which will count in the fight for the title which Dario Resta now holds. Prize money aggregating \$12,500 will be offered by the local association, \$10,000 to go to the winner of the championship event.

Kansas City Mo., Feb.—Golf has its luck as much as any other athletic game but it isn't often that a player has the fortune to make a hole in one. But Charles M. Sawyer, chairman of the board of the Kansas City Federal Reserve Board has hung up a new record for the Blue Hills course here by negotiating the 250 yard blind hole No. 11 in a single stroke. His luck came in a practice match with several other bankers.

Omaha, Neb., Feb.—The ranking committee of the Nebraska State Tennis Association has announced that Ralph Powell of Omaha was given first place among the state tennis players for the year 1916. Clarey Hannigan of Omaha was placed second and C. V. Helman of Arapahoe third. Powell was given the honor position because of his victory in the state championship tournament. He also won the Tri-state title at Sioux City, Ia., last year and is a co-holder with Hannigan of the state doubles title. Hannigan was runner-up to Powell in the state singles tourney. Helman was a semi-finalist in the state tournament. Will Adams of Omaha who won the Iowa state championship last year is not considered in the ranking as he did not participate in the state tournament.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb.—Baseball practice has started at University of Michigan. The squad began working out in the gymnasium with Shorty Miller and Robbins, veteran pitchers and "Maurie" Dunne who again will be behind the bat, getting in shape for the first time.

Omaha, Neb., Feb.—C. C. Tappan of Hoagland was high gun for 1916 among the amateur trap shooters of Nebraska. In registered shoots during the year he dropped 1,498 targets out of a possible 1,490. His average for the season was .9449. Edward Varner of Adams was a close second with an average of .9448. He shot at 2,250 targets and broke 2,126. Al Koyen of Fremont shot at the greatest number of targets during the year, his average being .9277 out of 4,290 shots.

Detroit, Mich., Feb.—Bill James, the tall twirler of the Detroit Americans, who was expected to star last season—but didn't—has altered his training program considerably this season.

Last year when James reported to Manager Jennings at Waxahatchie, Tex., he asked Hughey to allow him to follow his own training ideas. Jennings consented—and has regretted it ever since.

James was in poor condition when the season opened and he since has often admitted that too much dancing and too few real diamond workouts were responsible. Last fall, when the Tigers lost the chance for the pennant on the home stretch because the pitching staff faltered, James vowed he would redeem himself this season.

Early in the winter, he and two other ball players tramped through a western mountain region and spent ten weeks after game. James insists they shot a mountain lion, a dozen wild cats, two small bears and a lot of smaller animals. They lost a grizzly, he claims, but he is prouder of the fact that he lost more than twenty pounds.

Omaha, Feb.—"Pa" Rourke, owner of the Omaha club in the Western League, announces he will follow this year a policy adopted several years ago of paying the transportation of his baseball players from their winter homes to Omaha. It was this question of transportation which has had much to do with aggravating the threatened players' strike. Rourke expects to send out all his contracts within a few days accompanying which will be checks for railroad fares from the players' respective winter homes to Omaha. Rourke has always paid these expenses, believes the player is entitled to them and says he will continue to do so regardless of the decision of his fellow magnates. This item of expense will aggregate \$1,500 for the Omaha club this year.

Detroit, Mich., Feb.—Pierre Hauome, the Mexican billiardist, declares that a sprained ankle was responsible for his success as a cue star. About twenty years ago he was a bicyclist. One day in St. Louis he wrenches his ankle. Anxious to find a place to rest, he hobbled into a nearby billiard hall. He became interested in the game, quickly learned its principles and gradually developed into an expert.

More than fifty students were in the building when the fire started but all escaped safely.

GIVEN LONG TERMS
Rockford, Ill., Feb. 28—Frank Zammuto was sentenced to 22 years and Phillip Caltagrone to fourteen years imprisonment today for the murder January 2 of Joseph Tarantino.

HOG PRICES REACH \$13.55

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The price of live hogs, which passed the civil war level several days ago, continued to mount today. Early sales included choice heavy hogs at \$13.55, an advance of 20 cents over yesterday.

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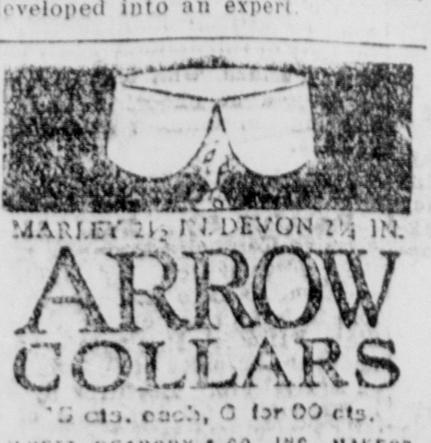
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SATURDAY WILL BE ELECTION DAY

Voters will Select Successor to Judge Creighton—Polling Places Named.

Next Saturday, March 3, is the day for the judicial election when a successor will be chosen for the late Judge James A. Creighton. The polls will be open at 7 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock. The polling places will be as follows:

Alexander—Waggoner store, Arcadia, I. O. O. F. building, Centerville—N. S. Arnett building, Chapin—Village hall, Concord—Revere building,

Franklin No. 1—Olinger building, Franklin No. 2—Wood Bros. paint shop,

Jacksonville No. 1—Hickory Grove school house,

Jacksonville No. 2—Building 749 East North street,

Jacksonville No. 3—Self building N. Mauvaisterre street,

Jacksonville No. 4—Court house,

Jacksonville No. 5—Briggs store,

Jacksonville No. 6—Little Brick school house,

Jacksonville No. 7—Election building S. Diamond street,

Jacksonville No. 8—Election building, Fayette street and Grove,

Jacksonville No. 9—Graphic Arts concern, W. Morgan street,

Jacksonville No. 10—Election building rear of jail,

Jacksonville No. 11—Howe store, S. Clay avenue,

Jacksonville No. 12—T. C. Phelps residence, S. East street,

Literberry—Murray's implement house,

Lynvile—Village hall,

Markham—Marshall store,

Meredosa—Village hall,

Murrayville—Village hall,

Nortonville—McLamar building,

Pisgah—Beckman's election building,

Prentice—Farmers' elevator office,

Sinclair—Fox building,

Waverly No. 1—L. F. Seals' building,

Waverly No. 2—Epling & Meacham building,

Woodson—Barrows store.

There is no single instrument so effective as that of the sanatorium. If communities but knew it, the establishment of sanatoria within their boundaries is an actual safeguard against the very thing they dread. Of all known places of safety against infection a properly conducted tuberculosis sanatorium is the safest. In Germany where sanatoria have been in existence for many years those villages or cities in which the principal sanatoria are located have reduced their death rate from consumption one-third by voluntarily adopting the simple, hygienic regulations practiced in these institutions. The opposition to their location is based on prejudice growing out of a failure to understand the nature of the contagion and the means by which it is spread. The **Tuberculosis Sanatorium** is not a menace to the people in its vicinity. This is the decision of scientific men in all countries and is borne out by the experience of all communities where they have been located. If objection is made to the location of a sanatorium in any community the directors should not yield to the unreasoning and unreasonable prejudice upon which such objection is based. The fears of any community can easily be allayed if directors are in possession of necessary facts which are easily obtainable. All that is necessary is to go anywhere where an institution is in operation to determine that such objections have no foundation whatever except in the ignorance of the objectors. The public must be educated to understand that while it is well to fear tuberculosis it is not well to fear it in the wrong way. The dread of the disease should be based upon information as to how the infection is most likely to be carried. They must understand that the way in which infection is usually carried renders a tuberculosis sanatorium harmless either to life or property in its vicinity, but that on the other hand an active consumptive in the midst of his home and family is dangerous to wife, neighbors, and above all to the children.

Sanatorium treatment is the only one which can claim that it has any considerable success in dealing with consumption. Such other treatments are at present in vogue and which can claim to have any value are for the most part simply modifications of or adjuncts to sanatorium treatment. Practically every type of case is amenable to the treatment.

Nearly all cases whether in the early or advanced stages derive some benefit from sanatorium treatment.

The sanatorium is the most expensive part of the program; hence requires good business judgment and careful discrimination in the selection, planning buildings, equipment, etc.

The same principles, economic and otherwise, should cover the location of a tuberculosis sanatorium as apply to other public institutions. They should be located in the country where there is a free sweep of air currents, but with due regard to accessibility. A supply of pure water should be assured and the institution

should be far enough from a town to be away from the dust and factory noise. It should be near enough to a railway for cheap and easy transportation of patients and so that the supplies of the institution may be bought as cheaply as possible. These are the general features of location which should be taken into consideration.

First Steps in Building a County Tuberculosis Sanatorium

(By Dr. J. W. Pettit)

Chairman, Joint Tuberculosis Sanatorium Commission from Illinois State Board of Health and the Illinois Tuberculosis Association.

Article II.

Throughout the progressive nations of the world there now exists a growing sense of the magnitude and complexity of the evil of tuberculosis and also an appreciation of the urgent necessity for dealing effectively with this death-dealing disease.

In connection with this sense of danger there stands the firm conviction born of experience that of the numerous weapons which must necessarily be employed in the fight against this many-sided disease there is no single instrument so effective as that of the sanatorium.

Sanatorium treatment is not an infallible specific but by its means a larger number of recoveries have been secured than by any other known method of treatment.

Moreover it possesses this great advantage that while it directly cures and educates the patient indirectly it educates his friends as well so that they forthwith become recruits in that army of fighting men and women who are actively engaged in opposing the spread of the disease to the healthy members of the community.

A sanatorium for the open air or hygienic treatment of consumption is an institution where patients are treated practically without drugs for the cure of their disease. It is essentially a return to Nature and its whole routine is devised for the purpose of placing the patient as far as possible under the best natural conditions.

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NEW RECORD SET IN CITY FIRE ALARMS

Average for Month of February More Than One a Day

February broke all records for calls to the fire department. During the 28 days of the month there were 29 calls. Chief Hunt's report shows 39 but one was the loss on the residence of Thomas Harber which was damaged by the fire at the McLochon residence next door. Only one alarm was received for both losses.

The total value of property involved in the fires during February is estimated by Chief Hunt at \$116,800. The total amount of insurance on property was \$78,000. The total loss on buildings and contents was estimated at \$11,000. The total insurance loss was \$8,000.

The following record also was given by Chief Hunt. Used seven 3 gallon cans and large tank on chemical wagon five times. On average eight lines of hose were laid with a total of 3,750 feet. Two hundred and fifty feet of ladders was used. The date, location and kind of fires during the month are given here under:

Feb. 1, 11:30 a. m., 485 E. State street, D. W. Howe, roof fire.

Feb. 1, 2 p. m., 605 N. Church street, LeRoy Craig, roof fire.

Feb. 1, 5 p. m., 926 S. Main street, O. H. Cook, rubbish in basement.

Feb. 2, 6:45 a. m., 248 Webster avenue, Harry L. Hall, chimney fire.

Feb. 3, 9:40 a. m., 202 S. Prairie street, Al Baldwin, roof fire.

Feb. 4, 9:50 a. m., 708 W. North street, O. H. Taylor, chimney fire.

Feb. 5, 10:30 a. m., Lincoln avenue, grass fire.

Feb. 5, 9 a. m., 464 S. East street, A. W. Pitner, roof.

Feb. 6, 3 a. m., South Sandy street, gas house, coke pile on fire.

Feb. 6, 10 a. m., 225 Prospect street, W. A. Bancroft, roof fire.

Feb. 8, 5:30 p. m., 315 N. Diamond street, Henry Smith, chimney fire.

Feb. 8, 8:45 p. m., Douglas Hotel, overheated oven set floor on fire.

Feb. 10, 9:30 a. m., 506 S. East street, James Strawn, automobile fire.

Feb. 10, 5:40 p. m., 301 N. Diamond street, Chas. Hopper, roof fire.

Feb. 10, 10:55 p. m., 1022 W. College avenue, J. E. Knapp, chimney fire.

Feb. 11, 8:30 a. m., 555 Duncan street, Mrs. R. J. Landreth, roof fire, house burned.

Feb. 11, 9:1